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LABOR MARKET INDICATORS
(12-month Averages)

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State of Florida	Year Ending July 1981	Year Ending July 1980	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	4,020,400	3,867,900	+ 3.9
Employment	3,766,200	3,642,100	+ 3.4
Unemployment	254,200	225,800	+12.6
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.8	XXX
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	3,677,500	3,494,600	+ 5.2
Unemployment Compensation			
Initial Claims	29,000	30,500	- 4.9
Insured Unemployment	61,100	60,000	+ 1.8

LABOR MARKET INDICATORS: For the first month since July 1980, the twelve-month average unemployment rate declined from month-ago levels, down from 6.4 percent for the year ending June 1981 to 6.3 percent for the year ending July 1981. Another positive indicator was that the growth rate for total unemployment between the years ending July 1980 and July 1981, at 12.6 percent, declined for the second consecutive month.

The civilian labor force, total employment, and nonagricultural wage and salary employment all rose from the year ending July 1980 to the year ending July 1981. This, combined with an over-the-year decline in unemployment compensation initial claims and only slight growth (1.8 percent) in insured unemployment, further indicated Florida's continuing stability and economic growth.

THE NATION IN JULY: Total employment rose by 570,000 to 99.0 million. Nonfarm payroll employment also increased sharply (385,000) over the month. Both employment series have advanced by nearly two million from the recession trough of July 1980.

CPS DATA* FOR FLORIDA	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
JULY 1981	4,200,700	3,929,000	271,700	6.5

*These data are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs, including CETA. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

The number of unemployed persons in July, 7.5 million, and the unemployment rate, 7.0 percent, declined from their June levels. Since July 1980, the jobless level was down by about half a million, and the rate dropped six-tenths of a percentage point. Nevertheless, unemployment remained well above pre-recession levels.

Unemployment decreases registered in July were essentially limited to men. The jobless rate for men 25 years and over, which had edged up over the previous two months, dropped from 5.0 percent to 4.7 percent, a return to the rate posted in March of this year. The rate for young men 20 to 24 years, which has been rather volatile in recent months, declined sharply and, at 11.3 percent, was at its lowest mark since March 1980. The rate for adult women in July, 6.7 percent, was little changed, while the rate for teenagers edged down to 18.1 percent. There were also jobless rate declines among both white and black workers.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT: As is usual in July, layoffs in manufacturing and in government (education) caused the largest monthly losses in employment among the major industry divisions. Nonagricultural employment dropped 58,000 over the month. In spite of the 1.5 percent decrease, the seasonally adjusted index (see "Business Indicators" table) was up 0.5 percent from the previous month. Nonagricultural employment in Florida increased by 191,400 jobs (5.5 percent) since July 1980. Total nonagricultural employment now stands at 3,689,100.

Manufacturing employment dropped 6,100 jobs in July. This decrease was evenly distributed between durable and nondurable goods. Small decreases were experienced in most manufacturing industries. Construction employment gained 1,200. A loss of 1,300 in heavy industry contractors was more than offset by gains in general building and special trade contractors.

Finance, insurance and real estate continued to rise. A gain of 1,000 brought total employment in this industry division to 270,600, a new high. Trade employment dropped to 968,300, or 1,200 less than in June. A gain of 1,000 in wholesale trade partially offset a decrease of 2,200 in retail trade. Services and mining fell 1,600 (0.2 percent) to 888,200. Health services continue contindto show increases in employment. Transportation and public utilities declined slightly. Government employment declined sharply as many noninstructional personnel were dropped from the payrolls for the summer.

Overall, all of the major industry divisions, except government, had substantial gains in employment over July 1980. Services and mining (up 59,600) and trade (up 61,100) made the greatest gains over the year. Other over-the-year increases included: manufacturing (25,200); construction (20,200); finance, insurance, and real estate (6,700); and transportation (5,800). Nonagricultural employment continued to advance at the rate of 5.0 percent or more over the same month a year ago. The figures above paint a bright picture of nonagricultural employment in Florida.

BUSINESS INDICATORS: During the month of July, all of the major industries registered an improvement over their previous month's seasonally adjusted index. The index continued to rise, up 0.5 percent over the month and 5.4 percent over July 1980.

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Although government employment dropped sharply (due to layoffs of noninstructional personnel in the public school systems), these losses are primarily seasonal, and had no effect on the 0.8 percent rise in the seasonally adjusted index. In the private sector, construction and trade each posted monthly increases of 1.2 percent. These represent the greatest monthly increases among all of the private major industries. All other industries were up more than 0.5 percent. Decreases were recorded in electrical and electronic equipment, transportation, and business services.

All of the employment indexes, except food and kindred products and transportation, continued to be well above their July 1980 levels. The greatest gains among the major industry divisions were posted in services and government, both showing increases of over 8.0 percent.

LABOR TURNOVER: Accessions in manufacturing decreased by two per thousand from June and were down by four per thousand from the year-ago figure. Durable goods accessions dropped by five per thousand from the previous month and were down by ten per thousand from a year ago, while nondurable goods saw an increase of one per thousand in accessions from June and a rise of five per thousand from July 1980.

Separations increased by two per thousand from June but were one per thousand lower than July 1980. New hires dropped by two per thousand from the month-ago level, while recalls increased by one per thousand. Quits increased by three per thousand, while layoffs decreased by one per thousand from June.

Two industries in durable goods saw increases in accessions--stone, clay and glass products and lumber and wood products. Both experienced increases in the number of separations, due mainly to increased numbers of quits. In the nondurable goods sector, accessions increased in food and kindred products and in apparel and other textile products. However, the number of separations also grew, again the result of a larger number of quits.

Seasonally Adjusted Employment Indicators
Florida

Component	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	Percent Change From: /1 3 Mos. Ago	6 Mos. Ago	9 Mos. Ago	12 Mos. Ago
Nonfarm Employment	3,756.3	3,736.0	3,563.8	+ 5.2	+ 3.8	+ 4.5	+ 5.4
Manufacturing:							
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 270.50	$ 265.77	$ 241.80	+ 20.4	+ 5.4	+ 9.8	+ 11.9
Average Weekly Hours	40.8	40.7	40.1	+ 7.2	+ 7.0	- 1.3	- 1.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.63	$ 6.53	$ 6.03	+ 12.3	+ 13.3	+ 11.3	+ 10.0
New Hire Rate	4.0	4.0	4.0	+ 22.7	0	+ 7.1	0
Recall Rate	0.7	0.7	1.0	0	+ 96.0	+ 22.8	- 30.0
Quit Rate	3.0	2.7	2.8	+ 31.8	+ 44.0	+ 4.6	+ 7.1
Layoff Rate	0.6	0.7	0.7	- 80.2	- 70.2	- 55.4	- 14.3

1/ Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR TURNOVER: The seasonally adjusted new hire rate for July was the same as the month-ago and the year-ago figure. The number of new hires per thousand was unchanged from January, but is higher than in April 1981 or October 1980.

While the recall rate remained the same over the month, the quit rate increased by [illegible]ree persons per thousand. The layoff rate, although it is down by one per thousand from June, has decreased by a greater amount each quarter over the past twelve months.

HOURS AND EARNINGS: Florida's manufacturing production workers received a small increase in average weekly earnings in July. An increase of $0.13 in average hourly earnings, combined with a drop of 0.4 hours in average weekly hours, provided an additional $2.65 to the weekly paycheck. The over-the-year increases for production workers were $28.47 per week and $0.60 per hour.

Wages for durable goods workers dropped $1.29 from June, due to a reduction in the number of hours worked per week. Average hourly earnings, however, were up by $0.13. Nondurable goods average hourly earnings also jumped $0.13. An addition of 0.5 hours to the workweek contributed to an increase in weekly earnings of $7.15. Banking wages climbed 1.3 percent in July. Other nonmanufacturing wages which also increased over the month included mining (6.4 percent), communications (1.5 percent), and public utilities (2.2 percent). All industry categories showed over-the-year gains except preserved fruits and vegetables, which declined $6.69 or 3.1 percent. All categories experienced substantial gains in average hourly earnings.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED HOURS AND EARNINGS: Average weekly earnings increased by $4.73 from last month and by $28.70 from July a year ago. Average weekly hours again increased one-tenth of an hour from the previous month and are approximately seven percent higher than three and six months ago. average hourly earnings jumped by ten cents per hour from June and are up by ten percent or more from three, six, nine and twelve months ago. The gain in average hourly earnings and the increase in average weekly hours resulted in a 1.8 percent increase in average weekly earnings for July.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
AND SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES /1
FLORIDA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING /1	268.26	265.61 *	239.79	40.4	40.8 *	39.7	6.64	6.51 *	6.04
Durable Goods	272.02	273.31	242.78	40.6	41.6	39.8	6.70	6.57	6.10
Lumber & Wood Products	216.26	208.94	197.63	39.9	39.2	38.6	5.42	5.33	5.12
Furniture & Fixtures	207.90	200.69	162.50	37.8	40.3	32.5	5.50	4.98	5.00
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	302.36	295.23	282.83	45.4	44.8	44.4	6.66	6.59	6.37
Primary Metal Industries	290.15	273.49	251.83	43.5	42.8	40.1	6.67	6.39	6.28
Fabricated Metal Prod.	268.30	265.20	236.61	40.9	39.7	39.7	6.56	6.68	5.96
Machinery, except Electrical	283.62	284.81	248.67	43.3	42.7	40.9	6.55	6.67	6.08
Electric and Electronic Equipment	247.74	287.12	244.48	35.8	42.1	38.5	6.92	6.82	6.35
Transportation Equipment	372.27	349.97	307.33	43.9	43.1	41.7	8.48	8.12	7.37
Instruments & Related Products	236.59	233.60	208.68	39.3	41.2	39.3	6.02	5.67	5.31
Misc. Mfg. Industries	178.48	185.57	173.20	38.8	39.4	40.0	4.60	4.71	4.33
Nondurable Goods	263.46	256.31	236.41	40.1	39.8	39.6	6.57	6.44	5.97
Food & Kindred Prod.	237.15	243.19	219.22	40.4	41.5	40.9	5.87	5.86	5.36
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	209.21	225.63	215.90	39.4	41.4	42.5	5.31	5.45	5.08
Tobacco Manufactures	208.13	194.51	185.64	38.4	36.7	36.4	5.42	5.30	5.10
Apparel & Other Textiles	167.80	167.40	158.04	36.4	37.2	36.0	4.61	4.50	4.39
Paper & Allied Products	430.12	400.34	361.67	46.6	41.4	42.3	9.23	9.67	8.55
Printing & Publishing	293.28	270.11	253.84	39.0	36.9	38.0	7.52	7.32	6.68
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	372.77	362.85	317.90	42.7	43.3	40.6	8.73	8.38	7.83
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	203.04	195.05	190.80	37.6	37.8	40.0	5.40	5.16	4.77
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	340.28	319.90	296.72	47.0	45.7	45.3	7.24	7.00	6.55
Phosphate Rock	363.88	344.80	326.80	44.0	43.1	43.0	8.27	8.00	7.60
COMMUNICATION	361.20	356.01	325.97	42.0	41.3	40.9	8.60	8.62	7.97
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	387.81	379.45	348.55	41.7	41.2	42.3	9.30	9.21	8.24
BANKING	178.98	176.64	166.92	38.0	38.4	39.0	4.71	4.60	4.28

These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates. Estimates are for all full-time production and related workers who are employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month. The estimated number of production workers for July 1981 was 308,458 for manufacturing; 7,672 for nonmetallic mining and quarrying; 44,383 for communication; 23,781 for electric, gas and sanitary services, and 106,693 for banking.

* Revised.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
FLORIDA
(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands of Employees)			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				Month Ago		Year Ago	
	June 1981	May 1981*	June 1980	No.	Percent	No.	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	3,689.1	3,747.1	3,497.7	- 58.0	- 1.5	+191.4	+ 5.5
Manufacturing	465.9	472.0	440.9	- 6.1	- 1.3	+ 25.0	+ 5.7
Durable Goods	272.1	275.1	254.3	- 3.0	- 1.1	+ 17.8	+ 7.0
Lumber & Wood Products	21.8	22.7	21.0	- 0.9	- 4.0	+ 0.8	+ 3.8
Furniture & Fixtures	12.3	13.0	10.7	- 0.7	- 5.4	+ 1.6	+ 15.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	20.7	20.7	19.2	0	0	+ 1.5	+ 7.8
Primary Metal Industries	5.1	5.2	4.7	- 0.1	- 1.9	+ 0.4	+ 8.5
Fabricated Metal Products	37.2	38.1	34.3	- 0.9	- 2.4	+ 2.9	+ 8.5
Machinery, except Electrical	38.7	38.8	35.2	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 3.5	+ 9.9
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	63.7	63.9	62.5	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.9
Transportation Equipment	51.6	50.7	46.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.8	+ 5.6	+ 12.2
Instruments & Related Products	13.8	14.6	14.0	- 0.8	- 5.5	- 0.2	- 1.4
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	7.2	7.4	6.7	- 0.2	- 2.7	+ 0.5	+ 7.5
Nondurable Goods	193.8	196.9	186.6	- 3.1	- 1.6	+ 7.2	+ 3.9
Food & Kindred Products	45.4	46.9	45.8	- 1.5	- 3.2	- 0.4	- 0.9
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	10.2	11.4	11.0	- 1.2	- 10.5	- 0.8	- 7.3
Tobacco Manufacturers	1.9	2.1	1.7	- 0.2	- 9.5	+ 0.2	+ 11.8
Textile Mill Products	2.8	3.0	2.9	- 0.2	- 6.7	- 0.1	- 3.4
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	32.5	33.0	31.3	- 0.5	- 1.5	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
Paper & Allied Products	15.0	15.2	15.7	- 0.2	- 1.3	- 0.7	- 4.5
Printing & Publishing	46.8	47.1	41.6	- 0.3	- 0.6	+ 5.2	+ 12.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	27.3	27.4	26.4	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.5	1.6	1.8	- 0.1	- 6.3	- 0.3	- 16.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	15.7	15.8	15.7	- 0.1	- 0.6	0	0
Leather & Leather Products	4.9	4.8	3.7	+ 0.1	+ 2.1	+ 1.2	+ 32.4
Mining	10.5	10.7	10.8	- 0.2	- 1.9	- 0.3	- 2.8
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	10.1	10.2	9.7	- 0.1	- 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Phosphate Rock	6.3	6.3	5.9	0	0	+ 0.4	+ 6.8
Construction	286.9	285.7	266.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 20.2	+ 7.6
General Building Contractors	92.0	90.6	75.4	+ 1.4	+ 1.5	+ 16.6	+ 22.0
Heavy Construction Contractors	45.0	46.3	49.3	- 1.3	- 2.8	- 4.3	- 8.7
Special Trade Contractors	149.9	148.8	142.0	+ 1.1	+ 0.7	+ 7.9	+ 5.6
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	224.2	224.9	218.4	- 0.7	- 0.3	+ 5.8	+ 2.7
Transportation	121.0	123.1	121.4	- 2.1	- 1.7	- 0.4	- 0.3
Railroad Transportation	10.5	11.1	10.8	- 0.6	- 5.4	- 0.3	- 2.8
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	6.6	6.6	7.0	0	0	- 0.4	- 5.7
Trucking & Warehousing	39.7	39.5	37.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.5	+ 6.7
Water Transportation	11.0	12.4	12.5	- 1.4	- 11.3	- 1.5	- 12.0
Transportation by Air	42.1	42.6	43.1	- 0.5	- 1.2	- 1.0	- 2.3
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	73.2	72.3	69.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 4.0	+ 5.8
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	30.0	29.5	27.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	+ 2.2	+ 7.9

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FLORIDA
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	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands of Employees)			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				Month Ago		Year Ago	
	June 1981	May 1981*	June 1980	No.	Percent	No.	Percent
Wholesale & Retail Trade	968.3	969.5	907.2	- 1.2	- 0.1	+ 61.1	+ 6.7
Wholesale Trade	219.2	218.2	201.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 18.2	+ 9.1
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	134.4	133.7	121.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 12.7	+ 10.4
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	84.8	84.5	79.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 5.5	+ 6.9
Retail Trade	749.1	751.3	706.2	- 2.2	- 0.3	+ 42.9	+ 6.1
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	38.0	38.0	32.8	0	0	+ 5.2	+ 5.9
General Merchandise Stores	112.3	112.7	103.7	- 0.4	- 0.4	+ 8.6	+ 8.3
Food Stores	124.2	126.9	120.1	- 2.7	- 2.1	+ 4.1	+ 3.4
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	85.8	86.3	81.9	- 0.5	- 0.6	+ 3.9	+ 4.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	43.4	43.0	39.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 4.2	+ 10.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings	33.7	33.4	33.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
Eating & Drinking Places	230.4	228.9	216.9	+ 1.5	+ 0.7	+ 13.5	+ 6.2
Miscellaneous Retail	81.4	82.1	78.5	- 0.7	- 0.9	+ 2.9	+ 3.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	270.6	269.6	253.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 16.9	+ 6.7
Banking	63.5	62.3	56.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.9	+ 6.8	+ 12.0
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	41.5	41.6	37.7	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 3.8	+ 10.1
Insurance Carriers	44.7	44.5	44.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	- 0.1	- 0.2
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	20.5	20.7	20.5	- 0.2	- 1.0	0	0
Real Estate	84.1	84.0	79.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.6	+ 5.8
Service /2	877.7	879.1	812.4	- 1.4	- 0.2	+ 65.3	+ 8.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	100.0	99.0	91.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	+ 8.8	+ 9.6
Personal Services	46.0	46.9	44.6	- 0.9	- 1.9	+ 1.4	+ 3.1
Business Services	147.6	151.2	136.0	- 3.6	- 2.4	+ 11.6	+ 8.5
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	34.4	34.8	32.6	- 0.4	- 1.1	+ 1.8	+ 5.5
Miscellaneous Repair Services	20.9	20.0	16.9	+ 0.9	+ 4.5	+ 4.0	+ 23.7
Motion Pictures	6.8	6.8	6.9	0	0	- 0.1	- 1.4
Amusement & Recreation Services	55.4	54.9	53.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.9	+ 3.6
Health Services	232.1	230.7	212.9	+ 1.4	+ 0.6	+ 19.2	+ 9.0
Legal Services	31.8	31.0	28.8	+ 0.8	+ 2.6	+ 3.0	+ 10.4
Educational Services	31.9	33.8	27.5	- 1.9	- 5.6	+ 4.4	+ 16.0
Miscellaneous Services	52.8	52.0	44.9	+ 0.8	+ 1.5	+ 7.9	+ 7.6
Total Government	585.0	635.6	587.6	- 50.6	- 8.0	- 2.6	- 0.4
Total Federal Government	93.9	93.1	90.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 3.1	+ 3.4
Total State Government	127.4	127.4	122.6	0	0	+ 4.8	+ 3.9
Total Local Government	363.7	415.1	374.2	- 51.4	- 12.4	- 10.5	- 2.8

1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1977. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month, with the exception of federal employment for the Department of Defense, which is on an end-of-the month basis. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic workers and military personnel of the armed forces are excluded. All data are adjusted to first quarter 1980 benchmark levels.

2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments not elsewhere classified.

* Revised.

LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING /1
FLORIDA
(per 100 employees)

FLORIDA	Accession Rate									Separations								
	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING/1	5.0	5.2	5.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	4.8	4.6	4.9	3.1	2.8	2.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Durable Goods	4.3	4.8	5.3	3.6	4.1	4.1	0.6	0.5	1.0	4.5	4.1	4.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	6.5	5.1	9.5	5.7	4.8	8.5	0.7	0.2	0.9	7.3	5.5	9.3	4.9	3.0	7.2	0.7	1.2	0.5
Furniture & Fixtures	4.4	4.4	6.8	4.2	4.2	5.2	0.2	**	1.6	5.0	6.0	6.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	0.8	1.6	1.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.8	4.0	4.7	4.6	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.8	4.9	4.4	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
Fabricated Metals	5.4	5.9	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	5.8	6.2	4.8	3.8	4.0	3.1	0.9	1.3	0.5
Machinery, except Electric	3.4	5.3	4.9	3.2	5.0	4.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	3.1	3.7	4.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.6
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	2.6	3.2	3.6	1.9	2.4	2.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	2.6	2.3	3.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.8
Transportation Equipment	5.7	6.7	7.0	4.0	5.4	4.0	1.6	1.2	2.7	5.5	4.7	3.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.3	0.8
Instruments & Related Prods.	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.8	1.8	0.1	**	0.2	3.0	2.6	4.9	2.2	1.9	2.8	0.1	**	1.1
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	3.8	3.3	3.3	0.8	1.2	1.1
Food & Kindred Products	8.3	6.1	8.4	7.1	4.9	7.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	8.5	8.4	8.6	5.1	3.6	4.9	2.1	3.8	2.1
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	6.0	4.1	7.5	3.6	3.4	4.4	2.4	0.7	3.0	10.9	17.9	14.2	5.1	3.5	3.9	4.4	13.0	8.6
Apparel & Other Textiles	8.0	6.7	5.7	7.5	5.8	4.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.7	3.9	0.6	0.2	0.9
Paper & Allied Products	2.6	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.6	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Printing & Publishing	5.2	6.5	4.3	4.9	6.3	3.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	2.7	2.3	1.4	2.3	2.2	0.1	0.3	**	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.3	**	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.5	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	**

1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972. The rates are based on accessions and separations for the entire calendar month.

* Revised.
** Rate less than 0.05%.

STATE OF FLORIDA--BUSINESS INDICATORS

Business Indicators	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	Percent Change From: June 1981	Percent Change From: July 1980
Index of Employment: /1					
Total Nonag. Employment	149.5	148.7	141.8	+ 0.5	+ 5.4
Manufacturing	135.1	134.1	128.0	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
Durable Goods	146.5	146.8	136.9	- 0.2	+ 7.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	194.5	196.9	191.1	- 2.4	- 1.2
Other Durable Goods	136.4	136.3	125.5	+ 0.1	+ 8.7
Nondurable Goods	122.2	119.6	117.8	+ 2.2	+ 3.7
Food & Kindred Products	106.7	101.5	107.7	+ 5.1	- 0.9
Other Nondurable Goods	128.3	126.7	121.7	+ 1.3	+ 5.4
Nonmanufacturing	151.8	151.0	144.0	+ 0.5	+ 5.4
Construction	123.7	122.2	115.0	+ 1.2	+ 7.6
Transportation	124.1	124.8	124.5	- 0.6	- 0.3
Wholesale/Retail Trade	153.8	152.0	144.1	+ 1.2	+ 6.7
Wholesale Trade	158.7	156.1	145.4	+ 1.7	+ 9.1
Retail Trade	152.5	150.8	143.7	+ 1.1	+ 6.1
Eating & Drinking Places	190.0	183.1	178.9	+ 3.8	+ 6.2
Other Retail Trade	140.1	140.1	132.2	0	+ 6.0
Services	175.7	174.1	162.6	+ 0.9	+ 8.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	153.9	151.5	140.5	+ 1.6	+ 9.5
Personal Services	120.8	120.0	117.0	+ 0.7	+ 3.2
Business Services	204.6	206.8	188.6	- 1.1	+ 8.5
Health Services	213.9	212.6	196.2	+ 0.6	+ 9.0
Other Services	163.8	161.1	152.5	+ 1.7	+ 7.4
Government	155.8	154.6	140.6	+ 0.8	+10.8
Other Nonmanufacturing/2	151.8	151.0	146.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.5
Unemployment Compensation:					
Initial Claims	41,583	35,642	48,674	+16.7	-14.6
Weeks Claimed	282,137	229,549	322,928	+22.9	-12.6
Total U.C. Payments	$ 16,102,396	$ 13,040,555	$ 16,572,104	+23.5	- 2.8
Gross Sales /3	$16,523,694,605	$11,878,444,917	$13,997,643,255	+39.1	+18.0
Sales, Use Tax Coll. /3	$ 231,494,317	$ 219,577,071	$ 195,437,497	+ 5.4	+18.4
New Incorporations /4	4,585	5,432	3,868	-15.6	+18.5

1/ 1972=100. This index has been seasonally adjusted.

2/ Mining, Communication, Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.

3/ Source: Florida Department of Revenue. Remitted in designated month from preceding month. Monthly totals for gross sales are neither complete nor strictly comparable from month to month due to the variation in the number of firms reporting this item.

4/ Source: Office of the Secretary of State.

* Revised.

SPENDABLE EARNINGS

Spendable Earnings for Florida's manufacturing production workers are as follows:

	July 1981	June 1981*	July 1980
Gross Weekly Earnings	$268.26	$265.61	$239.79
Spendable Earnings for:			
Workers with no dependents	210.57	208.76	190.85
Married workers with three dependents filing joint returns	230.16	228.17	208.71

* Revised.

Note: These figures reflect estimated tax liabilities rather than the amounts actually withheld from paychecks.

Labor Market Information

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